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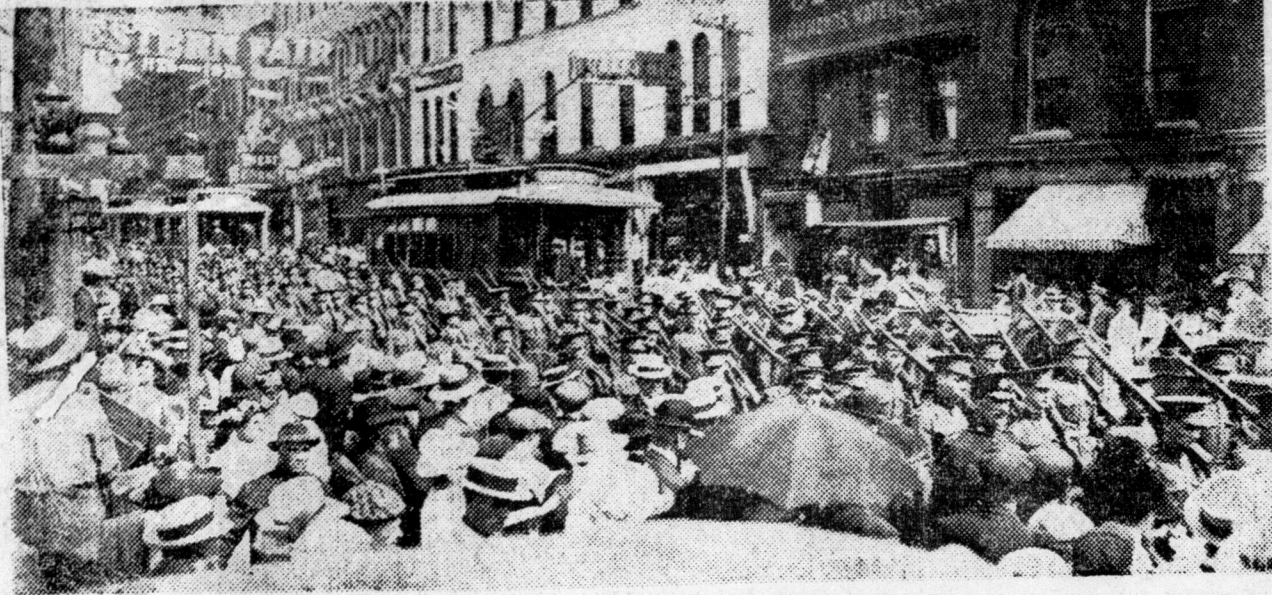
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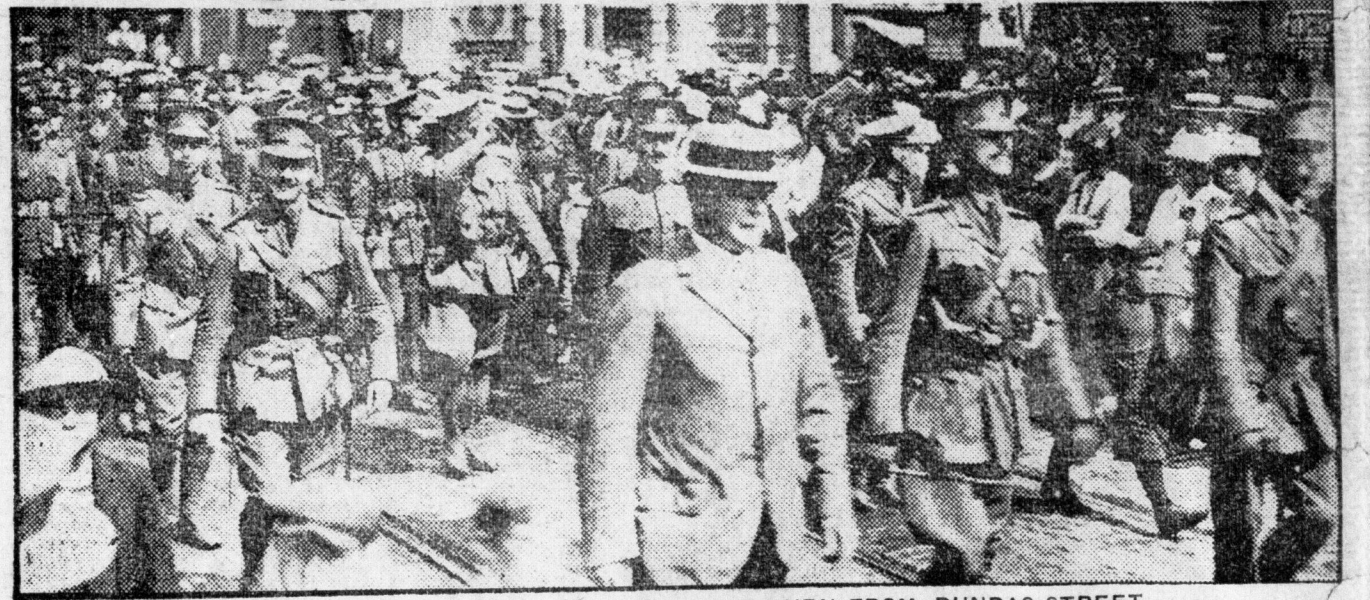
SCENES AS LONDON AND ST. THOMAS VOLUNTEERS LEAVE FOR SERVICE IN GREAT EUROPEAN WAR



AS THE DETACHMENTS APPROACHED THE STATION.



A CROWD OF HUMANITY PACKED THE PLATFORM OF THE GRAND TRUNK STATION.



JUST AS THE TROOPS WERE ABOUT TO TURN FROM DUNDAS STREET.

GERMANS WILL NOT CONTINUE TO OCCUPY CITY OF BRUSSELS

Have Given Assurance That They Will Content Themselves With Marching Through Capital.

ARRIVAL AT GHEN IMMINENT.

[Canadian Press.] London, Aug. 22.—9:35 a.m.—A Central News dispatch from Antwerp, forwarded today, says that it is reported from Brussels that assurance has been given by the Germans that they will not continue to occupy the capital, contenting themselves with having marched through the town.

[Canadian Press.] Paris, Aug. 22.—8:55 a.m.—A local paper describing the entry of the German troops into Brussels, says a feature of the occupation is the presence with them of a hundred automobiles, which are being used to transport the troops. The story published here is to the effect that two Belgian officers, accompanied by the troops of horsemen, were obliged in this manner to accompany the cortege through the city. The spectacle provoked an angry growl from the populace, who were threatened by the cavalrymen. On the whole, however, the people of Brussels were very self-possessed.

Civic Guard at Ghent Disarmed. Paris, Aug. 22.—A dispatch to the Havas Agency from Bruges, Belgium, under date of Friday, says: "The civic guard at Ghent was disarmed this morning. The Brussels civic guard was sent to Bruges and Antwerp. The enemy occupied Alost and Wetteren today. It is feared that the arrival of the Germans at Ghent is imminent. Many people are leaving the city by automobiles or carriages for Ostend."

AUSTRIAN LOSSES PLACED AT 35,000

Correspondent States Many Were Drowned in Flight From Servia to River Danube.

[Canadian Press.] London, Aug. 22.—9:35 a.m.—According to a Central News dispatch from Rome, many Austrians were drowned in their flight up the Drina River. The Servian artillery annihilated the survivors. The correspondent says that 25,000 Austrians were killed or wounded in the battle, and that 10,000 were taken prisoners.

Invading Bosnia. Nish, Ser. Jia, Aug. 22.—There has been continuous fighting along the whole frontier for two days, without any change in the respective positions of the Austrian and Servian armies. It is officially stated that a part of the Servian army has invaded Bosnia successfully, and that a great battle with an outcome favorable to the Servians, is expected.

A Brilliant Victory. London, Aug. 22.—9:35 a.m.—A dispatch to Reuters' Telegram Company from St. Petersburg, sent under today's date, says: "After a brilliant Servian victory at Mtschwa, the Austrians fled toward the bridges of the Drina, pursued by the Servians, who captured rich booty and a large number of prisoners. They took 40 guns, most of them howitzers, horses, ammunition, and field hospital and military kitchens, which were abandoned by the Austrians in their flight."

BRITISH COALER SUNK BY GERMAN CRUISER DRESDEN

After Cargo Had Been Taken Out and Crew Shipped Off to Rio Janeiro.

[Canadian Press.] New York, Aug. 22.—News was received in shipping circles today that the crew of the British steamer Hyades had been landed at Rio Janeiro, and had reported that their ship was sunk by the German cruiser Dresden, after the cargo had been taken out and the crew shipped off to Rio Janeiro by the German steamer Prussia.

Russian Army Advancing Along the Entire Frontier

[Canadian Press.] London, Aug. 22.—6:40 a.m.—A dispatch to the Exchange Telegraph Company from St. Petersburg, says: "It is officially announced that the Russian army is now advancing along the entire Austro-German frontier, and successfully maintaining the offensive at every point of contact."

Russian Cavalry Brilliant.

[Canadian Press.] London, Aug. 22.—4 a.m.—The St. Petersburg correspondent of the Daily Mail, in a dispatch dated Friday, says: "According to information from a high source the retreat of the Germans, reported yesterday, was marked by brilliant Russian cavalry exploits. Crack guard regiments hurried them, and successfully maintained the offensive at every point of contact. The third squadron of horse guards captured a hostile battery. No interruption."

London, Aug. 22.—11:48 a.m.—In a

Germans Claim Great Victory

[Canadian Press.] Washington, Aug. 22.—An official German dispatch reports a "magnificent victory" of the German forces between Metz and the Vosges Mountains. No additional details are given.

25,000 CITIZENS "FLAGGED" BEFORE NOON HOUR CAME

Patriotic Women of London Garner Great Harvest For Hospital Ship—All Stock Exhausted in a Few Hours.

Tiny Union Jacks, more than 25,000 of them, were all sold before 11 o'clock this morning to raise a fund for a hospital ship, to be presented by patriotic Canadian women to the British Government.

The Daughters of the Empire and other women's organizations in this city converted two large rooms in the People's Loan and Savings Company into a counting room. They were busy at 3 o'clock assorting dimes and quarters, and many bills heaped on tables that they could only give a rough estimate of the money brought in by the scores of workers from all parts of the city.

Boy Scouts are doing good work around the outskirts of the city, while the ladies of the organizations attended to the crowds near the downtown section.

Sold All Before Noon. At 11 o'clock all of the 25,000 flags had been sold and resource had been turned to ribbons, bows, and larger flags.

Handing the citizen a small Union Jack and the citizen then dropping a coin into the extended cardboard box was the commonest sight of the streets this morning and afternoon. There

SUGAR SOARS TO \$7 PER HUNDRED

Commodity Is Now Being Retailled at 8 Cents a Pound—An Advance of \$1.50 Per Hundred.

Granulated sugar is quoted at stores today at a price of \$7 per hundred. This is an advance in the first two weeks of \$1.50 per hundred pounds. Sugar is selling retail now for 8 cents a pound.

Except for the articles on which the Government has placed a special tax, food will not advance in price, the wholesalers say. Agents and representatives of large wholesale houses have received word from their firms that in all likelihood the embargo on sugar, tea and other necessities will be removed inside of six months. All grades of tea advanced several cents a pound Tuesday, except in cases where wholesalers have announced that they will not raise the price.

BELGIAN CONCENTRATION AT ANTWERP COMPLETED

Paris, Aug. 22.—10:20 a.m.—Official information made public today is to the effect that the concentration of Belgian troops before Antwerp has been completed. The morale of the Belgians has not been impaired. Prisoners Had Scrimmage. A dispatch received here from Coraless, France, relates that, as an unnamed German general, together with 500 German soldiers, all prisoners of war, among the troops being many Alsatiens, were on their way to a detention camp, the captives fell into an animated discussion of the war situation. Blows followed words, and soon there was a general scrimmage. Some were injured before they could be separated.

PATHOS AND PATRIOTISM MINGLE AS LONDON VOLUNTEERS LEAVE FOR VALCARTIER MOBILIZATION CAMP

NOTES OF THE FAREWELL TO LONDON'S VOLUNTEERS

One of the striking incidents of the final parade was the difference it showed between the volunteer corps and the regulars. There was no starchy hard drawn line between privates and officers. Men from the ranks, who were not going to the front, came to the officers who were going and, grasping them by the hand, said their farewells. In many cases they called them by their first names, and the responses in every case was just as hearty as those to the officers themselves.

Mayor in Line. Mayor Graham marched to the station at the head of the Seventh volunteers this morning, kept step with Lieut.-Col. Becher and his adjutant, Captain W. J. Taylor.

Drill Works Wonders. Sixteenth Company Canadian Army

COLLAPSE AS TRAIN BEARS SONS TO FRONT

Patriotism played its part in the great send-off London gave to its volunteers this morning, but mother love played an even greater.

At the armories, as many a mother said good-bye to her son, tears coursed down her cheeks, and as the train bearing them away to the front left the G. T. R. station many of them fainted from the shock of the last parting.

The heat and the sad parting from their boys proved too much, and they collapsed on the platform. While a son waving his last farewell through a car window, his feelings overcame her. Carried to Doctor's Car. She fainted crying out his name, Dr.

Home Black, who was at the station, carried her to his car. There she was revived after several minutes.

"Tom, my boy, was the only support that I had," said Mrs. Russell to an advertiser reporter after she had recovered in Dr. Black's auto. "I had hoped he would not go," she said, as tears streamed down her face, "but I know that he felt he must answer the call, and I would be the last to stop him."

Other Son in Hospital. "I have another son, who is very ill in the hospital, and if anything happens to him I do not know what I will do."

"I wouldn't have them call my boy a coward, and though I hated to see him go, yet I am proud of him," she said, brightening up a little. Mrs. Russell was removed to her home in Dr. Black's auto.

MOST OF ENCOUNTERS ARE MERELY INCIDENTS OF MINOR IMPORTANCE

London, Aug. 22.—2:45 p.m.—With the Germans bombarding the forts of Namur and large bodies of their troops continuing to move westward, a contact must soon be made with the main allied forces. The German army will then, for the first time, find itself facing its real opponents, and a great battle, which must have an effect on the war, will probably oblige and flow for several days before a decision is reached.

According to French official reports, victories gained by the French troops have opened the way to Colmar, capital of upper Alsace. 7,000 Austrians are reported to have arrived at Strassburg for the defence of that fortress.

Both Germany and Austria-Hungary have called the landrum, their last reserve of troops, to the colors. Austria Hard Hit. If the news of the great Servian victory, which comes from many sources, be true, Austria-Hungary, which must be reeling under the smashing blow dealt by her small adversary, will need every available man.

The Russian army on the eastern frontier of Germany gradually is emerging from the mist, and in such force as will soon demand more attention.

The official press bureau this afternoon issued a warning to the public to bear in mind that for practical purposes almost all information, official or unofficial, concerning the progress of the land operations, comes from the side of the allies. The official statement continues: "Very little news filters in from Germany and Austria by the channels of neutral countries, but sufficient

London Gives Great Send-Off to Seventh Men and Their Comrades-in-Arms From the 25th Regiment and the Signal Corps as They Leave City Early This Morning

Streets Lined With Thousands as Troops Parade from Armories to Grand Trunk Station, Where They Entrained To Go To the Front.

Cheered by thousands, who lined the streets and crowded the Grand Trunk station, the volunteers of the Seventh Regiment, the Twenty-fifth (Elgin) Regiment, St. Thomas, and 1 Company Canadian Signal Corps, left the city today for Valcartier mobilization camp.

Three times have the men of the Seventh been called for active service, and never was a send-off more spontaneous and whole-hearted than that which the boys received today.

Not a whit behind the enthusiasm that London accorded to its own volunteers was that given the Twenty-fifth men from St. Thomas. London was out to do honor to the volunteers who have offered their services to their country, and honor them it did.

CONTINGENT'S SOLDIERLY APPEARANCE. As the contingent marched through the cheering crowds to the station it presented a soldierly appearance. The 140 men and 7 officers of the Seventh, the score of men of the Signal Corps, and the St. Thomas Company, more than 80 strong, were in splendid fettle. Effects of the drill of the past few weeks were clearly shown in the way the men marched.

There were approximately 500 men in the parade from the armories to the station, where the volunteers entrained. Headed by the Veterans of '66 and '85 the order of the parade was:

Seventh Band. Seventh Bugle Band. Volunteers from Seventh, under Lieut.-Col. H. C. Becher. Seventh Regiment, under Major William Spittal. No. 1 Company, Canadian Signal Corps, under Major Talbot Hennessey. Sixteenth Company, Canadian Army Service Corps. Twenty-fifth (Elgin) Regiment.

Paraded at Armories. The local volunteers were paraded in the armories at 10:30. Drawn up in four sections the volunteers listened to brief addresses by Mayor C. M. R. Graham and Lieut.-Col. Becher, commander of the Seventh, who commanded the contingent.

The mayor's promise that the city would look after the families of those who went to the front was greeted with cheers that seemed to shake the building.

Colonel's Last Words. In his few words to his men, Colonel Becher seemed to make a deep impression.

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Some of the Officers Who Left Today



Capt. W. J. Taylor, Capt. Frank Ware, Lieut.-Col. H. C. Becher, Lieut. Chester Butler.